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SUBJ: SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS MEETING

1. DUTCH LABOR PARTY DELEGATION TO JAN 18-19 HELSINGOR

MEETING WILL CONSIST OF PRIME MIN JOOP DEN UYL, PARTY

LOWER HOUSE FLOOR LEADER ED VAN THIJN, AND INTERNATIONAL

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SECRETARY HARRY VAN DEN BERGH.

2. IN ADDITION TO SUBJECTS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED FOR AGENDA, VAN DEN BERGH TELLS US THAT THE EXPECTS GROUP TO GIVE SOME ATTENTION TO WAYS IN WHICH SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL TIES WITH PARTIES IN VENEZUELA, MEXICO, TANZANIA, AND ZAMBIA CAN BE STRENGTHENED. SOUTHERN EUROPEAN POLITICAL ISSUES ARE ALSO LIKELY TO RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION. DUTCH EXPECT TO REPORT ON THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST. ACCORDING TO VAN DEN BERGH, LABOR PARTY IS NOW IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING PLANS FOR A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SPANISH PSOE, SIMILAR TO EARLIER ACTION ON BEHALF OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY.

3. COMMENTING ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO MADRID WITH LABOR PARTY DELEGATION, VAN DEN BERGH NOTED THAT GONZALEZ AND OTHERS IN PSOE HAD CAUTIONED AGAINST TENDENCY IN EUROPE TO VIEW SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCE) AS MODERATE. PSOE LEADERS TOLD TUCH SOCIALIST THAT SANTIAGO CARRILLO (PCE LEADER) ADOPTS MODERATE POSTURE IN INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS AND IN PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS, BUT THAT OTHER IN PCE ARE HARD LINER IN PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST MOLD.
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